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LISTOWEL, ONT.

Country Talk.

Bornholm.

Miss Siebert is visiting friends in Auburn.

No service was held in the Lutheran church here last Sunday, on account of the pastor being absent attending Synod.

Mr. Woods occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday. Rev. Brandon being again prostrated with sickness. His speedy recovery is anxiously looked for by all his friends, especially those of his congregation with whom he is very popular.

Ethel.

Township Council met on Tuesday at Burton's hotel.

Alvin Barr spent his 24th in Elma. He reports having a grand time.

W. O. McTaggart, of Toronto University, spent his holidays in Ethel. It looks suspicious, W. O.

A party of brave sons and fair daughters from Atwood arrived here the other day on a fishing exploit. They were equipped with all the necessaries for a big day's fishing, but the fish were not forthcoming. They had a pleasant time, however.

Listowel.

D. D. Hay Sundayed in town.

Sheriff Hossie, of Stratford was in town last week.

Miss Allie Barber left on Saturday to visit in Tilsonburg.

Miss Mary Scott spent Sunday visiting her parents in town.

Rev. C. Perry addressed the Orange Lodge last Tuesday evening.

F. Selwood and R. Nichol returned from Toronto University the other day.

R. Hay has opened out a first-class livery in the rear of the Grand Central.

Messrs. Frank and Thos. McDonald, visited the parental roof for a few days this week.

A sermon was preached to the A. O. U. W. last Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Parke.

Miss Mabel Halstead, of Mount Forest, spent a few days this week with Miss Lena Hay.

The Dominion Window Roller Manufacturing Co. under the management of George Hess, intend to open out in Listowel shortly. As they have purchased the machinery and exclusive right of the manufacture and sale of the window extension roller they will no doubt do a profitable trade.

Work on the Listowel waterworks is being pushed with all possible despatch a gang of men have opened up a trench on Main and George streets. The new boiler has been placed in position and bricked up and it is hoped that inside of a couple of weeks connections will be made between the pumps and the mains.

The conversazione in the Methodist church on Thursday, May 21st, was a success in every way. A large number were present and the young people cleared in the vicinity of \$50. In the art room the officers of the society were exhibited on profile and in the museum a large number of relics and curiosities were collected. Refreshments were served and in the basement, filled with parlor furniture, and interesting program was carried out.

The High School football team entered in the tournament at Harrison on Monday. They played the first game of the day with the Harrison High School team and defeated them by 2 goals to 1. The playing of the whole team was good and their combination work showed the result of their recent practice. Both goals were scored by Ward who played an excellent game throughout. In the afternoon they tried conclusions with Mount Forest who had defeated the Harrison and Trarion teams. The wind was now blowing and to a certain degree spoiled the game. According to the judgment of the spectators the playing on both sides was about equal but Mount Forest managed to score one goal, while the Listowel boys shot on goal in vain.

Elma.

The Monkon Methodist church is undergoing repairs at present. A big tea meeting will be held shortly to re-open the church.

Two Milverton youths have begun their summer trips to Elma. We do not know what started them on this route unless it was the attractions of some of the fairer sex. You are doing well boys, but be careful you do not have to perform statute labor under 3 or 4 pathmasters.

Grey.

Gid. Perrie was away at London and Strathroy last week.

Mrs. Lavis and daughter, of Holmesville, were visiting at John Hill's for a few days last week.

The proposed new school section, with school house on the 9th con., is causing a great deal of talk and argument.

Saturday, May 16th, Truman Smith had the misfortune to receive a kick from one of W. Killough's horses, which laid him aside for a little while.

On Thursday, May 14, F. J. Bennest, organizer of Patrons of Industry for Huron, delivered an address at Smith's school house, at the close of which an association called "Excelsior" was formed. The following names of the officers, including two school teachers, will speak for the intellectual status of the association:—Daniel Stewart, Pres.; J. Smith, Vice-President; J. L. Hogg, Secretary; W. A. Smith, Treasurer; A. Stewart, Minerva; John Cardiff, Demeter; Alex. Yuill, Guide; William Work, Sentinel.

Trowbridge.

On the 19th inst. two boys named Bennie Taylor and Willie Oliver, on the 14th con. Grey, ran away from their homes and have not since been found, although news has been received as to their whereabouts in different places. The distracted father of the boy Oliver is daily in search of them as they are young, their respective ages being only 11 years.

The Owen Sound Times says:—"The very poor health of Rev. H. A. Baylis, pastor of the West street Methodist church, Owen Sound has not impaired his mental energy. Monday he received a communication from the Secretary of the Guelph Conference giving the information that his papers had taken 90 per cent, which entitled him to first certificate with honors. This will be learned with no small degree of satisfaction by the members of his congregation and a large circle of friends, generally, in this Conference. On only one other instance has this high percentage been obtained." The Times in another column reports: West street Methodist church was comfortably filled last Monday evening by members of the congregations of both Methodist churches. They had gathered to bid farewell to the popular young pastor of West street church, who was about to leave the town for his home at Trowbridge.

During the past 18 months Rev. H. A. Baylis has ministered to the congregation of West street church with great spiritual success, the church growing under his ministry rapidly, many have been converted and the membership has reached a goodly number. Some weeks ago after a series of revival meetings, which had taxed his energies to their fullest extent, on Sunday evening after a day of special labor in the church he was shortly after retiring attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, which prevented him taking any active part in the church work and entirely disabled him for pulpit service. A long rest has been found necessary, and on Tuesday he left for Warton where he attends District meeting and from thence he goes to his home. Monday evening's meeting was a pleasant farewell gathering. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Holmes, the senior pastor, and others connected with both churches, musical selections by the choir, recitations, &c. Towards the close of the entertainment Robt. Ingle and Mrs. A. Thompson were called forward for a duet, which took a practical turn, Mr. Ingle reading and Mrs. Thompson presenting Mr. Baylis with a wallet containing \$125 as a slight token of the appreciation of the Methodists of Owen Sound of their junior pastor's labors among them. Rev. Mr. Baylis replied in feeling terms, expressing his surprise and gratitude for the gift. A general hand-shaking took place. He is expected to return in June for a short visit.

ADDRESS.

To Rev. H. A. Baylis.

BELOVED PASTOR:—We, the members of West and Scrope streets Methodist churches, of the town of Owen Sound, learning with deepest regret that our relationship as pastor and people must of necessity be severed, and that too under circumstances of so painful a character, cannot allow you to go from our midst without extending to you our heartfelt sympathy on account of your illness which compels you to relinquish your labor of love among us. While we fondly anticipated a continuation of the best and happy intercourse we so much enjoyed during the past Conference year, God, who is wiser than we, has been pleased to order otherwise, and knowing that all things work together for good to those who love him, we bow under the weight of our disappointment and say God's will be done. As a slight expression of the sympathy and love we have for you, we herewith present you with this purse, accompanied by our prayers for your speedy recovery. By your amiable disposition and exemplary Christian life you have endeared yourself to all, and those who have been privileged with a more intimate acquaintance have learned to love you. We sincerely trust that in the kind providence of God you will again be permitted to come to us in the capacity of our beloved pastor. Signed on behalf of the congregations.

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Poole.

Miss Kate Burgmann is visiting friends at Haysville. Misses Nellie Dewar and Jeanette Chalmers and James Chalmers are visiting Mrs. McCruer, at Ayr.

While Messrs. W. B. and Andrew Chalmers were driving to Milverton on Thursday of last week, their horse took fright at some object on the road and bolted, upsetting the buggy and throwing the two young men into the ditch. W. B. Chalmers, who was driving, manfully held on to the lines till they broke, he being dragged some distance along the ground. The horse was captured before running very far, little worse for the mishap. W. B. Chalmers received a cut on the head and some severe bruises in the adventure.

Brussels.

Dr. J. Shaw has located at Clinton. A change of proprietors is mooted at the Revere House.

Huron County Council will convene on Wednesday, June 3rd.

The brickwork of Beattie Bros. new livery barn is being hustled along by J. Pugh and his assistants.

Two very tasty verandahs are in course of erection at the residence of E. Dunford, Turnberry street.

Brussels egg emporium appears to be the centre of attraction to the ladies of the surrounding country.

Postmaster Farrow took it in hand last week to aid a citizen in need, by collecting \$30 or \$40 from a few Brusselsites.

Last Sunday T. A. Hawkins took charge of the organ and choir in St. John's church in this place. Miss Cale has gone to her home in Stratford.

Monday, May 18, Dr. R. Knechtel left Brussels for Ripley, Bruce Co., where he purposes practicing his profession. The people of that place will find him a very worthy citizen and a thoroughly qualified medico.

Rev. G. B. Howie, Ph. D., formerly pastor of Knox church, Brussels, left Toronto for Syria Saturday, May 16th, where he purposes visiting for a few months among his own kinsmen. Mrs. Howie is in Toronto.

Monkton.

Seeding is nearly finished in this locality.

W. Marshall, of Atwood, is engaged in painting and papering the interior of the Methodist church.

Mr. Rainey, who was assisting in the cheese factory, left on Monday for Burgoyne, where he has secured a factory of his own.

James Gill has greatly improved the appearance of his neat little dwelling house by having the inside painted. This looks suspicious.

For some time past Rev. Mr. Brandon has been very ill with inflammation of the bowels, but under the care of Drs. Holmes, of Brussels, and Rice, of Atwood, he is slowly recovering.

The baseball concert given here last Friday evening was a success. The program was excellent and the proceeds amounted to over \$23. Mr. Money, of Kirkton, gave some good comic songs in character. The Atwood Quartette Club, composed of Messrs. Hawkshaw and Dunn and Messrs. McBain and Currie, rendered some most charming music. Their voices blend perfectly and they sing with great taste. Dr. Rice gave "Bernardo del Carpio" much to the delight of the audience, also a solo. Miss Hawkshaw and Dr. Rice gave two delightful duets. Their voices are well suited to each other and blend sweetly. Messrs. McBain and Currie gave two excellent solos, and some comic readings by Messrs. Ward and Smith were well given. Mr. Torrance chairman and by his humorous remarks and genial manner added much to the pleasure of the evening. The managing committee deserve great praise for the success of the evening as their arrangements were perfect. They also provided supper at Huggins' hotel for those who had taken part. The supper was one of those excellent ones for which Mrs. Huggins is noted. We wish the ball club every success.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Oroville, Ala., has a boneless boy. He is four years old, weighs 25 or 30 pounds, cannot stand as his bones seem to be like soft rubber; but he can scratch the base of his head with his feet, or roll himself into a ball.

Clifford Sifton, member for North Brandon in the Local Legislature, has been appointed Attorney-General of the Province, to succeed Mr. Martin, resigned. Mr. Sifton is considered one of the ablest supporters of the Government, and will doubtless make an excellent Attorney-General. The election will not take place until new lists are prepared.

Huron County Notes.

Crops in Clinton vicinity look promising. The County Council will meet on the 3rd of June.

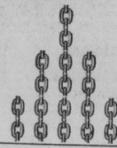
The census returns give Clinton a population of 2635.

John McMillan's election expenses amounted to \$55.75; Mr. Cameron's \$431.96; and Mr. Porter's \$410.98.

Dr. Holmes, County Treasurer, is attending to the duties of P. Adamson, County Clerk, during the latter's illness.

The contract for the stonework of Beattie's new livery, Clinton, has been given to Hiram Hill, and the brickwork to R. Heywood.

Wm. Miller, of Prince Albert, N. W. T., brother of J. R. Miller, of Morris, is down from the west as emigration agent for his section. He visited this part of Ontario last year and quite a colony was the result of his efforts.



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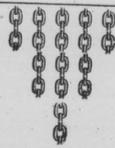
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